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Planning

National training provision for a new psychological role in CYP Mental Health

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c69b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National training provision for a new psychological role in CYP Mental Health

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Prior Information Notice (PIN) for a national training provision for a new psychological role working in the Children and Young People's Mental Health inpatient and community pathway. Health Education England (the Commissioner) is working in partnership with NHS England and Improvement to commission national training provision to support a new psychological role in the Children and Young People's Mental Health inpatient and community pathway. The role is designed to support and deliver under close supervision, assessment, formulation and a subset of psychological interventions with young people aged 13 to 17 years who may have a range of severe and complex mental health needs.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Health Education England (the Commissioner) is working in partnership with NHS

England and Improvement to commission national training provision to support a new psychological role in the Children and Young People's Mental Health inpatient and community pathway. The role is designed to support and deliver under close supervision, assessment, formulation and a subset of psychological interventions with young people aged 13 to 17 years who may have a range of severe and complex mental health needs. Education providers will be asked to develop a new training programme to support this new psychological role as part of a whole pathway intervention to extend and improve the psychological care in CYP inpatient units and intensive home treatment teams. The training programme developed will need to equip the trainees to respond to the challenges and context outlined in line with the agreed national curricula and the CYP MH Inpatient Competence Framework which outlines the knowledge and behaviours required of all staff working across CYP MH inpatient settings. This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to advise prospective providers of the Commissioner's intention. It is our intention to commence a procurement process from early August 2021 (date tbc) to commission two education providers to support the delivery of an in-service 12-month Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert) which will be part of a two-year evaluated pilot. It is anticipated that first cohorts for this new role will commence as soon into Q4 (2021/22) as possible. Each training provider will be aligned to up to three pilot delivery sites centred around an inpatient unit and an additional number of associated intensive home treatment teams. Each site will be located in and led by a CYP MH Provider Collaborative. Close collaboration between the education provider and services will be a key element of the programme. Successful providers will be awarded a 2-year contract initially in line with the pilot phase. The programme evaluation of both the training and working in practice will inform future learning and service need. Successful education providers will be asked to be part of the evaluation process. The commissioner reserves the right not to proceed with the Procurement, or any part thereof, or change the requirements as necessary at any time. It is the intention of the commissioner that the procurement will be conducted as on OJEU Service Contract using an Open Procedure under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The ITT is expected to be published by mid August 2021. A separate advert will be released advising of this.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 January 2022

End date

31 December 2023

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 August 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

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